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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed 4/20/2004, for which a three month response period expiring on 7/20/2004 was set. The extended period expires on 8/20/2004.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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